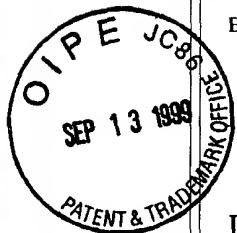


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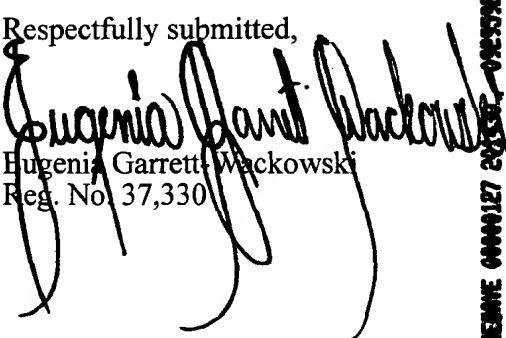
Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 20, 1999 for two months, from July 20, 1999 to September 20, 1999. An appropriate response to the Notice in the form of a Response is enclosed herewith.

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